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Title OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, Reel 8860, Frame No. 0877
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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See 37 CFR 1.27
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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Prior application information: Examiner: M. Angebrandt Group Art Unit: 1756

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